

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
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Applicant : **Soonkap Hahn et al.**)
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Appl. No. : **10/722,290**)
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Filed : **November 24, 2003**)
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Title : **MICROARRAY HYBRIDIZATION**)
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 DEVICE)
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TC/A.U. : **1634**)
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Examiner : **Robert Thomas Crow**)
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Customer No. : **22242**)
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Conf. No. : **9067**)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits mailed May 17, 2006, to which a shortened statutory period was set to expire on August 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinafter. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 10.